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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6460

BILL NUMBER: HB 1044

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 13, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Township Fire Protection Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lutz

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a fire protection district that consists of only one township may be established, with the approval of the township trustee, by the township legislative body instead of the county legislative body.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of Local Revenues*.

Explanation of Local Revenues: A fire protection district has taxing authority to pay for its expenses related to carrying out its duties. The state's Local Government Property Tax Control Board must approve the initial maximum levy for the district. The rate should be based on the levy needed to support the district's budget, which is dependent on the size of the area to which it must provide protection.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Township legislative bodies.

Information Sources:

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